

Amendments to the Specification

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph at page 1, line 2:

-- This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/EP03/50270, filed June 26, 2003, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on January 22, 2004 in English and which claims the benefit of France patent application No. 0209094, filed July 10, 2002.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION --

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-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --

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-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

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-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

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-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --